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INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ADP-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 NSCE-00

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5929

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: CASC (SS CANBERRA)

SUBJ: GROUNDING OF SS CANBERRA

REF: 7 FAM 421

1. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SHIP'S AGENTS AND OTHER SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT P & O PASSENGER LINER CARRYING APPROXIMATELY 1600 PASSENGERS, MOSTLY USCS, AGROUND ON MUD AND CORAL BANK NEAR GRENADA. EFFORTS TO REFLOAT VESSEL BEING MADE AND WILL CONTINUE AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL TUGS ARRIVE FROM VENEZUELA.

2. DIVERS AND SOUNDINGS OF VESSEL INDICATE NO DAMAGE INCURRED AS RESULT OF GROUNDING. PASSENGERS ASHORE AND BEING ENTERTAINED ON TOURS AND EXCURSIONS ARRANGED BY OWNERS.

3. AGENTS ARE CONSIDERING CALLING P & O VESSEL ORIANA TO SCENE FROM ST. THOMAS IF DELAY EXPERIENCED IN REFLOATING. POSSIBLY OF AIRLIFT ALSO BEING DISCUSSED.

4. NO PANIC INVOLVED AND AGENT ASSURES EMBASSY THAT PASSENGERS ARE ENJOYING THE INCIDENT SO FAR. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITTED IN EVENT DEPT. RECEIVES CALLS FROM RELATIVES OR NEWS MEDIA.

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5. FURTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED.

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